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SUBJ: CLOSING OF ARTICLES OF SHIP

1. EMBASSY PARAMARIBO REQUIRES URGENT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING A REQUEST TO CLOSE OUT THE ARTICLES OF A SHIP.

2. WE WERE INFORMED MORNING NOV 3 THAT "SEDCO 472", A U.S. FLAG OFFSHORE OILWELL DRILLING SHIP, CHARTERED TO EXXON, WILL ARRIVE OFF SURINAM TONIGHT AND WILL BE ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 180 MILES OFFSHORE FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS FOR DRILLING OPERATIONS. ARTICLES WERE OPENED AT PORT HUENEME FOR THE VOYAGE TO SURINAM, AND INTENTION IS TO CLOSE ARTICLES FOR THIS VOYAGE UPON ARRIVAL. CREW ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY TO RETURN TO US, HOWEVER, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ABOARD SHIP ON FOUR-WEEK-ON FOUR-WEEK-OFF BASIS WITH AN ALTERNATE CREW, BUT NOT ON ARTICLES AS SHIP WILL NOT BE ON A VOYAGE. AGENT SUGGESTED THAT CONSULAR OFFICER GO TO SHIP BY HELICOPTER, WHICH HAS ALSO ARRIVED FOR SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATIONS, AND SUPERVISE CLOSING OF ARTICLES AND DISCHARGE OF CREW, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE FOR MASTER AND CREW TO COME ASHORE FOR THAT PURPOSE, LEAVING SHIP UNMANNED.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER A CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD GO TO A SHIP UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH IS NOT IN THE PORT SERVED BY THE CONSULAR OFFICER, NOR EVEN IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE COUNTRY, AND WHETHER HE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN CLOSING ARTICLES UNDER FSM 7-527.3, WHEN CREW ARE ACTUALLY TO REMAIN ABOARD ANCHORED SHIP FOR FURTHER EMPLOYMENT. IF NOT, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT ADVICE WE SHOULD GIVE AGENT AS TO CORRECT PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED. ZURHELLEN

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